

July 8, 2011

The Glastonbury Town Council
2155 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: Town Manager's Report

Dear Council Members:

The following will keep you up-to-date on various topics.

1. Natural Gas Fueled Vehicles:

Glastonbury is featured in the recent edition of US Gasvehicles.com.

2. Dug Road Drainage:

Work on this project is ongoing to include easements from affected property owners (3), Inland-Wetlands, DEP and Army Corps of Engineers permitting with related design and environmental analysis. At this point given the time required for the permitting process, I would expect construction to take place in late summer/early fall 2012. Town staff is aware of the need to correct this problem and moving forward with the process described above. I will advise area residents of the work in progress and general schedule.

3. Cost Saving Initiative:

The Town has transitioned outgoing mailing services to a bulk mail service. This is expected to reduce Town costs by \$5,000 per year with no expected decrease in service levels. This is another example of ongoing staff efforts to identify and implement cost saving initiatives.

4. Public Access:

A question was asked on making public access broadcasts available to AT&T U-Verse subscribers. This service will be available over coming weeks on U-Verse Channel 99. This will include video streaming of public broadcasts and an on-line video library of Council and Board of Education meetings. I will advise when this system is activated. In the meantime, I wanted to follow-up on the request.

I will be happy to review the preceding and any other items Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

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